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## **RSC Update: Employers Not Encouraged by Obama's New Stimulus**

### **From the Chairman**

Over the last few years, we've all learned what happens when Congress passes bills without reading them first. So I was struck during President Obama's new stimulus speech last week by his repeated demand that Congress immediately pass a \$450 billion bill that [hadn't even been written yet](#).

Although we're still waiting on the bill text, the President has discussed his plan in generalities. A few of the items on the list merit a closer look, but much of his speech sounded like [the same things he said about his failed 2009 stimulus plan](#). It often felt like the movie *Groundhog Day*. And when [The New York Times](#) asked private sector employers what they thought about the plan, the general sense was that it wouldn't lead them to hire anyone they didn't plan to hire already.

In the meantime, House Republicans will continue working to cut through the bureaucratic interference and red tape that's costing Americans jobs. Later this week, we'll pass a bill to prevent the NLRB (the government board attacking Boeing for building a new plant in South Carolina instead of Washington state) from restricting where an employer can create jobs in the United States. And next week, we expect to pass a bill to delay a new EPA rule (which a Texas company announced today will force it to [cut 500 jobs](#)) until the full economic impact of the Obama administration's regulatory agenda has been analyzed.

God Bless,

Congressman Jim Jordan  
Chairman, Republican Study Committee

**RSC Media Activity – RSC members work hard to ensure that the conservative viewpoint is well-represented in all corners of the media. Visit our [Media Center](#) for more.**

- Rep. Ed Royce (CA-40): [Job Creation Must Occur Despite President Obama](#); FlashReport, September 9.
- Rep. Mike Kelly (PA-03): [US-Israel Alliance Key to National Security](#); The Hill, September 9.
- Rep. Eric Cantor (VA-07): [Job Creation – A Priority Both Sides Can Agree On](#); Richmond-Times Dispatch, September 9.
- Rep. Darrell Issa (CA-49): VIDEO: [To Save USPS We Need Issa-Ross Postal Reform Act](#); MSNBC Morning Joe, September 12.

- Rep. Renee Ellmers (NC-02): [No More Speeches, No More Excuses](#); The Daily Record, September 12.

### **RSC Member Activity – RSC members make it a priority to introduce productive, conservative solutions for America’s future.**

- Rep. Scott Tipton (CO-03) introduced [H.R. 2842](#), The Bureau of Reclamation Small Conduit Hydropower Development and Rural Jobs Act of 2011, which seeks to streamline the regulatory process and reduce administrative costs for small hydropower development at Reclamation’s facilities while supporting the creation of badly needed rural jobs.
- Rep. Joe Walsh (IL-08) introduced a [resolution](#) supporting Israel’s right to annex Judea and Samaria in the event that the Palestinian Authority continues to press for unilateral U.N. recognition of Palestinian statehood.

### **House Floor Activity – The following key legislation came through the House of Representatives recently.**

- Last week, the House began consideration of [H.R. 2218](#), the *Empowering Parents through Quality School Act*, which would reform and reauthorizes charter school support programs for FY 2012 – FY 2017.
- On Friday, the House passed [H.R. 1892](#), the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012, which would authorize the intelligence activities of the United States government for Fiscal Year 2012.

### **Outlook – A quick look at what’s on the horizon.**

- On Tuesday, the House is expected to consider an FAA/Highway bill extension.
- On Wednesday, the House is expected to consider H.J. Res. 77, a resolution of disapproval for the next \$500 billion debt limit increase
- On Thursday, the House is expected to consider H.R. 2587, to prohibit the NLRB from ordering any employer to close, relocate, or transfer employment under any circumstance

### **RSC Reports**

- Each week the House is in session, the RSC Budget and Spending Taskforce compiles a [weekly report](#) on the latest budget and spending news. Additionally, the [RSC Money Monitor](#) tracks how bills passed by the House affect authorizations, mandatory spending, and federal government revenue.

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